LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROPOSED AGENDA

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COUNCIL AUDITORIUM, LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, 705 W UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70506

Ex. 1	Announcements	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
Ex. 2	T-32231 - Raul Eleazar Chavez dba Las Americas (LaPlace, Louisiana), ex parte. In re: Application to increase tariff rates for LPSC 6218. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Stipulated Agreement pursuant to Rule 57.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
Ex. 3	R-30297 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Discussion and possible vote on the exemption of motor carriers of waste from having to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit, but maintaining the requirement that said carriers register with the Commission and satisfy all rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission, including proof of fitness to operate. In addition, discussion on the burden of proof required in proving public convenience and necessity and Rule 33 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Special Rules Applicable to Contested Operating Authority Cases and possible vote on changes in the present burden of proof and Rule 33 and any other rule applicable to the trial of public convenience and necessity cases. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Amending Rule 33 of the LPSC Rules of Practice and Procedure.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
Ex. 4	U-29764 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., retail proceeding to estimate and implement in retail rates in 2007 the rough equalization impact of FERC Opinions No. 480 and 480-A, FERC Docket EL 01-88-000, LPSC vs. Entergy Corp. In re: Request for clarification from Staff that Staff's investigation into the effects of Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States, L.L.C.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
	should be conducted in this docket.		
Ex. 5	 U-31125 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., ex parte. In re: Application for certification of nuclear power plant siting and licensing activities. In re: Discussion and possible vote on ALJ Final Recommendation. 	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
	In re: Oral Argument requested by LEUG, Entergy and Staff.		
Ex. 6	U-32148 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Joint Application Regarding Transfer of Functional Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Regional Transmission Organization, for an Accounting Order Deferring Related Implementation Costs and Request for Timely Treatment. In re: Discussion and Possible Vote on Entergy Louisiana, LLC and	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway	
	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. Application to join Midwest ISO.		

Ex. 7	U-32219 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., ex parte. In re: Rate Stabilization Plan Filing for Test Year 2011.	Campbell Field Boissiere
	In re: Discussion and Possible Vote on Draft Order Accepting Unopposed Joint Report.	Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 8	U-32240 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Louisiana, LLC., ex parte. In re: Staff's Audit Report regarding first annual review of the federal environmental adjustment clause filings of EGSL and ELL.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
	In re: Discussion and possible vote to Adopt Staff Recommendation.	Honoway
Ex. 9	U-32300 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., ex parte. In re: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. for Approval of Interim Extension of Independent Coordinator of Transmission Arrangement and Change of Services Provider from Southwest Power Pool, Inc. to Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 10	U-32275 - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO"), ex parte. In re: Petition Requesting Certification of Power Supply and Service Agreement, Waiver of Market Based Mechanism RFP Process, Implementation of Rate Moderation Plan, and Expedited Relief for Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO").	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
	In re: Discussion and possible vote to hire outside consultant.	
Ex. 11	S-32130 - Prairie Ronde Water System, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for an increase in water rates (Non-Profit System).	Campbell Field Boissiere
	In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Recommendation.	Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 12	S-32268 - Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Request for a Letter of Non Opposition regarding the borrowing of long-term funds from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. In re: Discussion and possible vote on request for letter of	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
	non-opposition. At the request of Commissioner Holloway.	
Ex. 13	R-31417 - LPSC, ex parte. In re: Re-examination of the Commission's Net Energy Metering Rules found in General Order No. R-27558, dated November 30, 2005 (the "Net Metering Order") In re: Discussion and possible vote to hire outside consultant.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
	Last month's Ex. 21.	
Ex. 14	R-31825 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Possible Amendment to Section 501 A (c) and (e) of the Regulations for Competition in the Local Telecommunications Market (White Page Directory Distribution Requirement).	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
	In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Recommendation.	
	Last month's Ex. 13.	
Ex. 15	X-32288 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Examination of Past, Present, and Future Natural Gas Pricing.	Campbell Field Boissiere
	In re: Report by Utilities.	Skrmetta Holloway
	Last month's Ex. 17.	

Ex. 16	Discussion and possible vote to amend General Orders dated December 28, 2000 and April 23, 2001.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 17	LPSC, ex parte. In re: Discussion and Possible vote to adopt an Order providing: 1) all over-collected Inspection and Supervision Fund Fees, Motor Carrier Fund Fees and Do Not Call Fund Fees should be refunded to Commission-jurisdictional ratepayers, and 2) Staff shall work on establishing proposed rules and mechanisms for refunding such over-collections.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 18	Report from Cleco, Entergy and Lafayette Utilities System regarding Acadiana Transmission Project. At the request of Commissioner Field	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 19	Discussion of U.S. Postal Service mail delivery times, their impact on late-payment fees charged by utilities, and related LPSC policies.	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 20	Directive to Staff to open a rulemaking docket to establish a standard rate of return on equity for investor-owned electric and gas utilities. This standard will be used as the authorized return for those utilities within 180 days after it is established absent a filing and demonstration by any affected utility that a different rate is warranted. Among other factors the established standard return should take into consideration the following recent developments: stabilization of capital markets, lower interest rates and long-term treasury yields, reduced risk to utilities resulting from advance approval of major capital additions, increased use of riders allowing immediate recovery of expenditures, and the use of securitization to fund storm repairs and cancellation costs. Staff is additionally directed to issue RFPs within 30 days seeking outside consultants and counsel to assist in this docket. At the request of Commissioner Campbell. Last month's Ex. 16	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway
Ex. 21	1) Reports 2) Resolutions 3) Discussions	Campbell Field Boissiere Skrmetta Holloway